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DRAFTED BY AF/W:CLDARIS:IW

APPROVED BY AF:AMBASSADOR WITMAN

AID/AFR/CWR:ECHIAVAROLI

AF/W:ORAGGREY

EB/ORF/OPF/FPD:MBOERNER (INFO)

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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, IV, OVIP (HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY, FELIX)

SUBJ: RENEWED GOIC REQUEST FOR RICE

REF: STATE 009420 JAN 1973

1. AMBASSADOR AHOUA AGAIN RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING UP TO 50,000 MT RICE UNDER EITHER PL 480 TITLE I OR CCC EXPORT CREDITS. HE NOTED THAT IN HIS PREVIOUS DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER WITH AID OFFICIALS IN MARCH HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT POSITIVE US RESPONSE IN FY 73 IMPOSSIBLE FOR EITHER PROGRAM, BUT THAT USG COULD AGAIN BE WILLING TO LOOK AT MATTER IN FY 74. IN RENEWING GOIC REQUEST (ON INSTRUCTIONS, HE SAID, FROM MINFIN BEDIE) AHOUA SPECIFICALLY ALLUDED TO "SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES", I.E., UPCOMING HOUPHOUET STATE VISIT.

2. AMBASSADOR WITMAN, ACTING AT LAST MINUTE ON BEHALF OF ASSTSECY NEWSOM WHO CALLED AWAY ON URGENT MATTER, EXPRESSED REGRET US INABILITY TO RESPOND POSITIVELY ON EITHER TITLE I OR CCC REQUEST. ON TITLE I, WITMAN  
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NOTED THAT COMMITMENTS ALREADY MADE EXCEED FY 74 ALLO-

CATION. ON CCC EXPORT CREDITS, RICE SHORTAGES AND  
DIMINISHED (AND POSSIBLY NON-EXISTENT) CCC CREDITS FOR RICE  
PRECLUDE POSITIVE US RESPONSES TO GOIC REQUEST AT THIS  
TIME.

3. AHOUA EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POSITION AND  
REQUESTED THAT WE LEAVE OPEN THE QUESTION OF FUTURE GOIC  
PARTICIPATION IN THE TITLE I AND/OR CCC CREDITS PROGRAMS  
FOR RICE. KISSINGER

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